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Subject: USS Lead - Incident Report

Colleagues:

I learned this morning of an incident that is likely of interest to you. At 11:00 am yesterday, while digging at a home in Zone 3 on Monday, June 5, 2017, an EPA contractor struck a gas line that resulted in a release of natural gas. EPA suspended work, temporarily evacuated the residents, and called 811 and 911. The fire department arrived at 11:10, and NIPSCO responded within 25 minutes and repaired the line by 12 pm. EPA and its contractors are performing an incident review this morning to identify steps necessary to make certain it does not happen again. We expect to resume work in Zone 3 later today.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

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